



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**

Yoshiaki HIRANO et al. : Docket No. 2003-1020A

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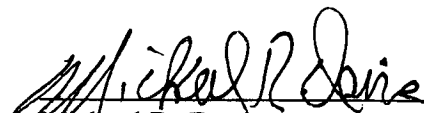
Sir:

Applicants filed the above-identified application on July 25, 2003. The application papers included a Japanese language specification comprising 47 pages, and an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney form. Applicants' attorney has not yet received any PTO Notice requiring the filing of a translation of the Japanese language specification, or the filing of an executed Declaration. Please advise Applicants' Attorney when such a PTO Notice can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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